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## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

**S.R.O. No. 446/2025**—Whereas, Forest Block Ranaspur PRF under Section 4(1) of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. F.S. 291/81-27959-R, dated the 24th April 1984 indicating an area of 214.00 Ac. in Borigumma Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ranaspur PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ranaspur PRF is 83.695 ha or 206.81 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ranaspur PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ranaspur PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12938—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa  
Revenue and Excise Department.

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DECLARATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 24th April, 1984.  
No. FS-294/81 22959 /R. In exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 4(1) of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Ranaspur Block Reserved Land situated in P. S. Rajpur, Police Station in Koraput District as Reserved Forest the limits of which have been demarcated and the line cleared to a width of 25' or by natural boundary as specified below.

1- Name of the Block	2- Area in acre	3- Locality name & Boundary
RANASPUR BLOCK	214.00 acres	Boundary 1- 21.4 F. Hth 0 Links

Boundary 1:-

North :- Ranaspur village No. 383-  
Ranaguda village No. 382  
South :- Bardsal village No. 387  
East :- Ranaguda R.L.  
West :- Bardsal village No. 38

Draft proposal under Section 4(1) of O.F.A., 1972 in respect of Ranaspur Forest Block

Pillars		Bearings		Distances		Remarks
From	to	Degree	Minutes	Chain	Links	
1	2	353	00	4	60	Starting from pillar No. 184 of Ranaguda R.L.
1	2	211	30	6	65	
2	3	353	00	2	70	
3	4	4	00	9	30	
4	5	20	00	7	40	
5	6	15	00	8	00	
6	7	11	30	7	70	
7	8	303	00	14	00	
8	9	10	00	5	00	
9	10	5	00	7	30	
10	11	352	30	7	15	
11	12	337	00	14	00	
12	13	329	00	5	20	
13	14	234	00	10	50	
14	15	236	00	5	00	
15	16	311	00	5	10	
16	17	338	00	5	30	
17	18	12	00			

P.T.O.

11-05-84  
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
JEYPUR FOREST DIVISION

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18	19	112	00	8	60
19	20	96	00	6	65
20	21	109	00	21	35
21	22	105	30	6	50
22	23	99	30	6	50
23	24	124	00	8	00
24	25	160	30	9	30
25	194	189	00	6	00
184	185			12	20
185	186			18	80
186	187			2	88
187	188			1	22
188	189			5	00
189	190			2	00
190	191			0	97
191	192			13	50
192	193			5	70
193	194			6	30

Neeta Pillar No. 194  
of Ranguda R.L.

2. In exercise of the Powers aforesaid, the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor

F.Z. Chand

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 27960 /R., Dated 24/4/84.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an Extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and Supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/ Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/ Collector, Koraput/ Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.

2. The notification is a statutory one and may be assigned S.N.O. number.

Memo No. 27961 /R., Dated 24/4/84.

Copy forwarded to the Forest, Husbandry and Animal Husbandry Department/ Director, Land Records and Surveys, Orissa/ Chief Conservator of Forest Orissa, Cuttack/ Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Southern Division/ Conservator of Forest Koraput D.F.O., Nowrangpur/ Tahasildar, Borligama for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government.

ATTACHED  
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Jeypore**Forest Range:** Borigumma**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ranspur PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 11-02-2020 to 11-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ranspur PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S. 291/81-27959/R Dt. 24-04-1984
- Area as per notification: 214.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 3 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 33 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 83.220 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.337 km

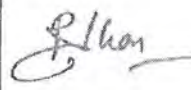
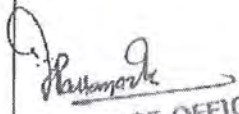
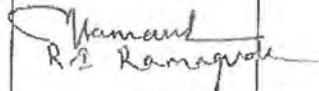
**Observations:**

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is -3.39 ha, i.e. -4 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

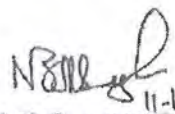


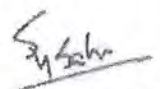
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Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

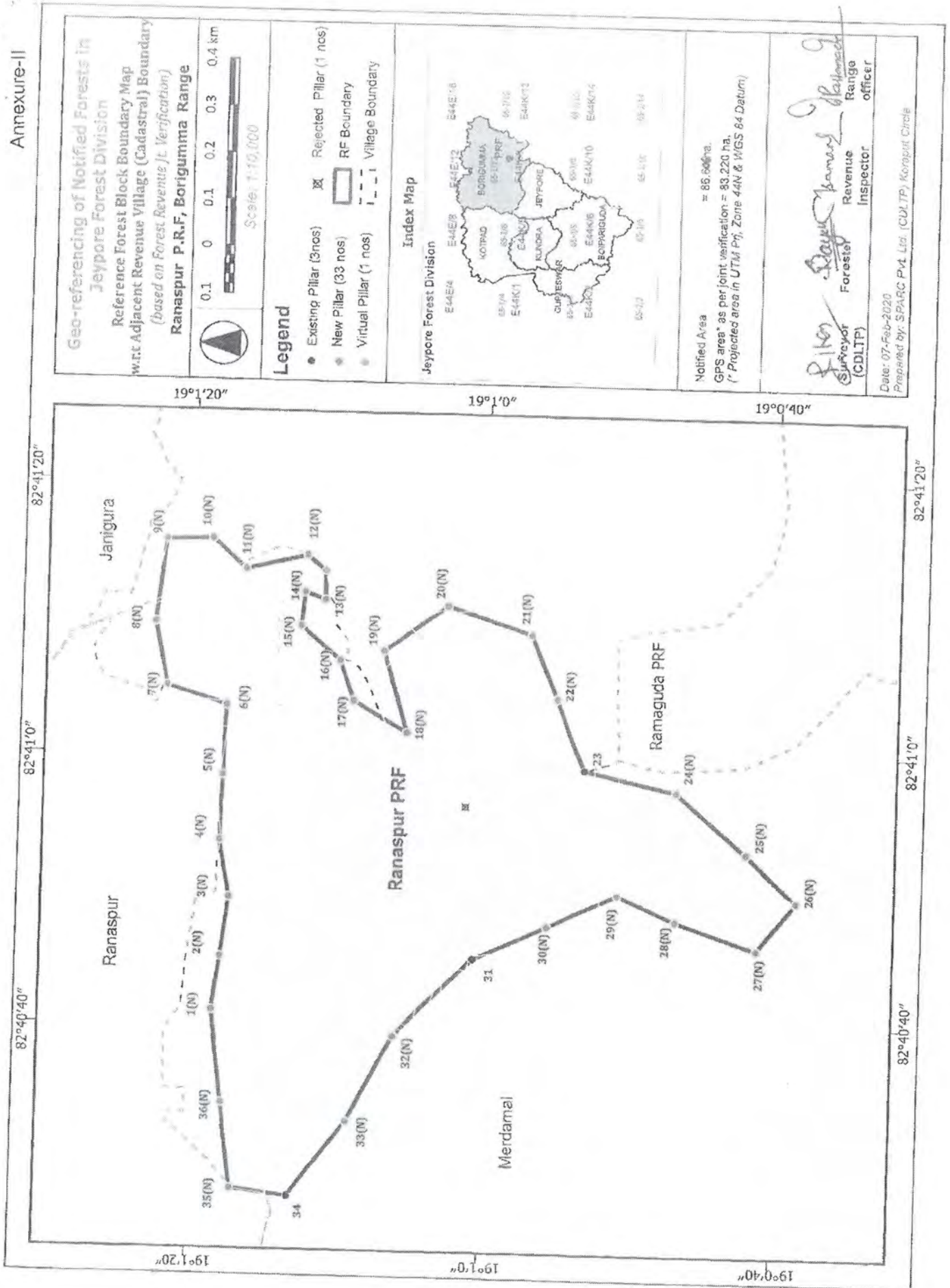
Name	Designation	Signature
Ramesh poudyal	COLT Coordinator	
Jyoti Kewar Paudyal	Jy RO. Yc. Borjuma Range	
Maheswar Samant	R.I Ramagula	

Counter Signed by:

  
11-11-2020  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Jaipur Forest Division

  
Tahsildar  
BORJUMMA

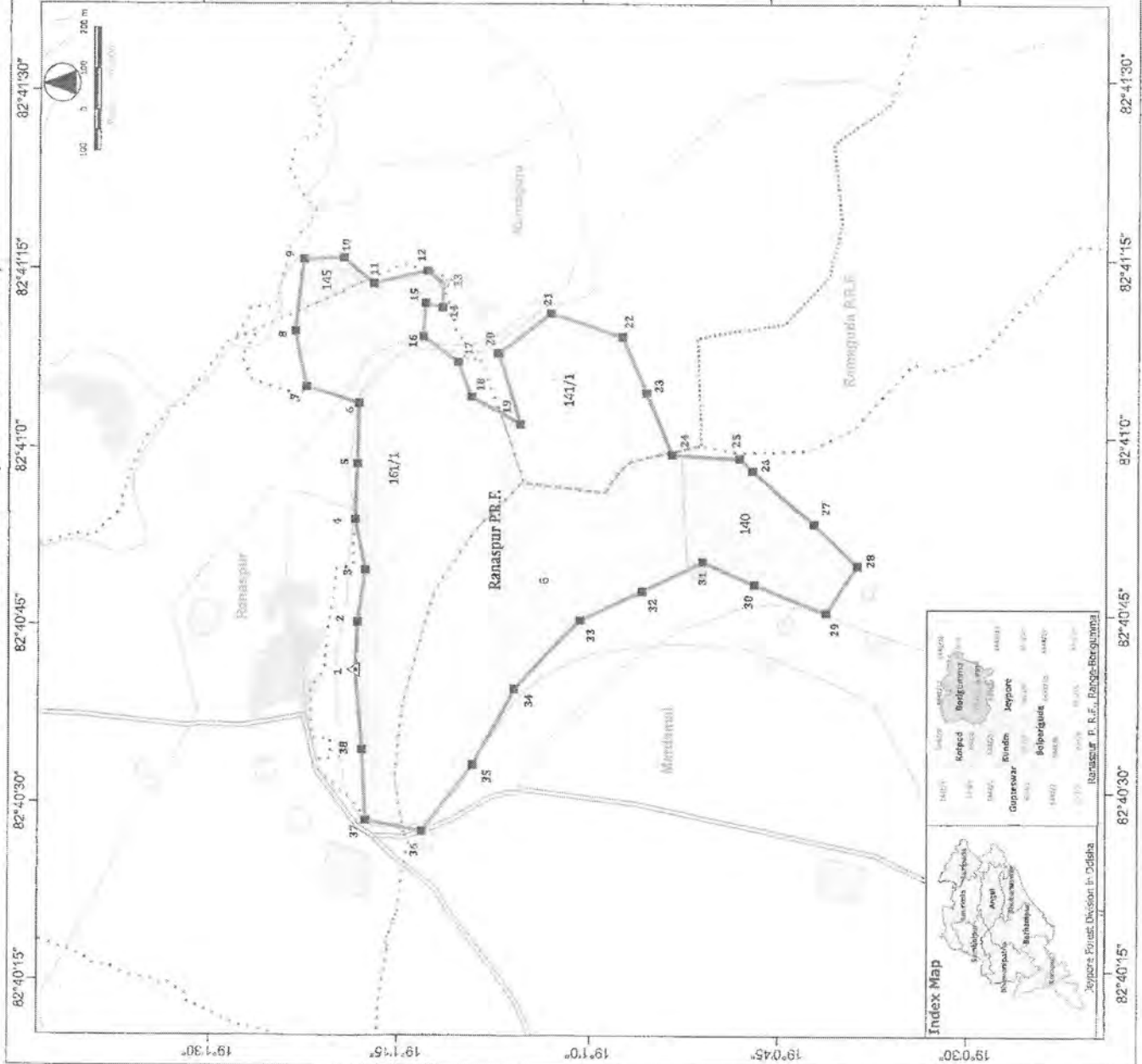
## Annexure-II



# FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III

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**RANASPUR P.R.F.**  
Forest Division : JEYPURE, Forest Range : BORGUMMA  
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

## Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : [Symbol] Range Boundary : [Symbol]
- FFCP on Forest Boundary : [Symbol] Railway : [Symbol]
- Forest Block Boundary : [Symbol] Major Road : [Symbol]
- Revenue Village Boundary : [Symbol] Other Road : [Symbol]
- Settlement : [Symbol] River / Stream / W.B. : [Symbol]

## Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone 48 N, WGS 84 Datum)

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude	Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FFCP)	19° 1' 5.16332"	82° 40' 40.90872"	20	19° 1' 8.60480"	82° 41' 7.52056"
2	19° 1' 2.97644"	82° 40' 40.90357"	21	19° 1' 2.85288"	82° 41' 10.89015"
3	19° 1' 12.31864"	82° 40' 49.34053"	22	19° 0' 56.90660"	82° 41' 8.81232"
4	19° 1' 18.03721"	82° 40' 53.36920"	23	19° 0' 55.02615"	82° 41' 4.07824"
5	19° 1' 17.90295"	82° 40' 58.40230"	24	19° 0' 53.10000"	82° 40' 58.93320"
6	19° 1' 17.49344"	82° 41' 3.46240"	25	19° 0' 47.76476"	82° 40' 58.54054"
7	19° 1' 21.94230"	82° 41' 4.86679"	26	19° 0' 46.74360"	82° 40' 57.39574"
8	19° 1' 22.78704"	82° 41' 9.55000"	27	19° 0' 41.87512"	82° 40' 52.86520"
9	19° 1' 22.08728"	82° 41' 15.59018"	28	19° 0' 38.47493"	82° 40' 48.32048"
10	19° 1' 18.89644"	82° 41' 15.67323"	29	19° 0' 40.98157"	82° 40' 35.59349"
11	19° 1' 16.51420"	82° 41' 13.46467"	30	19° 0' 46.68120"	82° 40' 47.82605"
12	19° 1' 12.14152"	82° 41' 14.51608"	31	19° 0' 50.72100"	82° 40' 40.74614"
13 (V)	19° 1' 10.92093"	82° 41' 13.37483"	32	19° 0' 55.53432"	82° 40' 47.33137"
14	19° 1' 10.89768"	82° 41' 11.37555"	33	19° 1' 0.56031"	82° 40' 44.93643"
15	19° 1' 12.31295"	82° 41' 11.70558"	34	19° 1' 5.83838"	82° 40' 39.19214"
16	19° 1' 12.51487"	82° 41' 8.97892"	35	19° 1' 8.05620"	82° 40' 32.80376"
17	19° 1' 9.85138"	82° 41' 5.82284"	36	19° 1' 12.88153"	82° 40' 27.19716"
18	19° 1' 8.84204"	82° 41' 3.90562"	37	19° 1' 17.46753"	82° 40' 28.23172"
19	19° 1' 5.16994"	82° 41' 1.55784"	38	19° 1' 17.67230"	82° 40' 54.21804"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 83.895 Ha.

## Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FVJC) on 07-Sep-2023.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FFCP) located at Koraput Range office (FFCP Code: KPT08-005)

## FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Ranaspur P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Borgumma, District: Koraput, Odisha. (Forest Division: Jeypore, Forest Range: Borgumma) is 83.895 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars compared with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 48N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07-Sep-2023. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

*(Signature)*  
Divisional Forest Officer

F.S.O.  
(Tahasildar)  
Borgumma





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Borigumma** Forest Block Name: **Ranspur PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
EPCP	Borigumma Range Office	0°00'0.000000"	0°00'0.000000"	.00000000	.00000000
FSCP1	Ranspur PRF , Pillar No- 1	19°01'18.166332"	82°40'40.909872"	19.02171287	82.67803052

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 38 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	19°01'18.166332"	82°40'40.909872"	19.02171287	82.67803052
2	19°01'17.976144"	82°40'44.955372"	19.02166004	82.67915427
3	19°01'17.333364"	82°40'49.340532"	19.02148149	82.68037237
4	19°01'18.097212"	82°40'53.569920"	19.02169367	82.68154720
5	19°01'17.902956"	82°40'58.401300"	19.02163971	82.68288925
6	19°01'17.740344"	82°41'3.456240"	19.02159454	82.68429340
7	19°01'21.942300"	82°41'4.866792"	19.02276175	82.68468522
8	19°01'22.787004"	82°41'9.555000"	19.02299639	82.68598750
9	19°01'22.087128"	82°41'15.590184"	19.02280198	82.68766394
10	19°01'18.896448"	82°41'15.673236"	19.02191568	82.68768701
11	19°01'16.514220"	82°41'13.464672"	19.02125395	82.68707352
12	19°01'12.141552"	82°41'14.516088"	19.02003932	82.68736558
13	19°01'10.922088"	82°41'13.373484"	19.01970058	82.68704819
14	19°01'10.989768"	82°41'11.375556"	19.01971938	82.68649321
15	19°01'12.317952"	82°41'11.770584"	19.02008832	82.68660294
16	19°01'12.514872"	82°41'8.987892"	19.02014302	82.68582997
17	19°01'9.851556"	82°41'6.822384"	19.01940321	82.68522844
18	19°01'8.842044"	82°41'3.905628"	19.01912279	82.68441823
19	19°01'5.169648"	82°41'1.557384"	19.01810268	82.68376594
20	19°01'6.840480"	82°41'7.520568"	19.01856680	82.68542238
21	19°01'2.658288"	82°41'10.830156"	19.01740508	82.68634171
22	19°00'56.940660"	82°41'8.812320"	19.01581685	82.68578120
23	19°00'55.026216"	82°41'4.078248"	19.01528506	82.68446618
24	19°00'53.100000"	82°40'58.933200"	19.01475000	82.68303700
25	19°00'47.764764"	82°40'58.540548"	19.01326799	82.68292793
26	19°00'46.745640"	82°40'57.395748"	19.01298490	82.68260993
27	19°00'41.875128"	82°40'52.865292"	19.01163198	82.68135147
28	19°00'38.474928"	82°40'49.320408"	19.01068748	82.68036678
29	19°00'40.981572"	82°40'45.393492"	19.01138377	82.67927597
30	19°00'46.681200"	82°40'47.829396"	19.01296700	82.67995261
31	19°00'50.723100"	82°40'49.746144"	19.01408975	82.68048504
32	19°00'55.534392"	82°40'47.331372"	19.01542622	82.67981427
33	19°01'0.560316"	82°40'44.936436"	19.01682231	82.67914901
34	19°01'5.838816"	82°40'39.193140"	19.01828856	82.67755365

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	19°01'8.896620"	82°40'32.803716"	19.01913795	82.67577881
36	19°01'12.881532"	82°40'27.197616"	19.02024487	82.67422156
37	19°01'17.467536"	82°40'28.231752"	19.02151876	82.67450882
38	19°01'17.672304"	82°40'34.218084"	19.02157564	82.67617169

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